SPAIN IS GETTING READY.

HER NEWSPAPERS REPORT MUCH WARLIKE ACTIVITY.

Naval and Military Plans Preparing for Use if There Is War with This Country Studying Our Land with a View to In-wading It—A Cabinet Council at Madrid, MADRID, Dec. 21 .- The Correspondencia is

authority for the statement that naval and military plans to be carried out in the event of war between Spain and the United States have already been formed and approved by Admiral Beranger and Gen. Azcarraga, respectively Ministers of Marine and War. The policy of Spain, according to this statement, will be to act upon the defensive in Cuba, but to be in readiees to take the offensive if the forces of the United States should attempt to make a landing

The home dock yards have become the scenes of the greatest activity and hundreds of additional men have been employed in each yard to carry out the orders of Admiral Heranger to expedite work upon the warships and trans-ports which are being repaired and got in readiness for service. The Minister of Marine has also telegraphed to the Compagnie Francaise des Forges et Chantiers requiring that company to carry out the special orders placed with the concern with the least possible delay. and has received a reply that everything will be hurried along as speedily as the facilities of the company will admit.

The Spanish cruiser Pelayo will be ready to sall by Jan. 1, when she will proceed under sealed orders. It is understood that she is destined for Cuban waters.

The Heraldo announces that the Ministry of War is preparing a pampblet for distribution among the officers of the army and the navy as well, which will contain topographic maps of the United States, copious data of the situation and condition of the American fortresses and military organization, the facilities afforded by the American railways, their availability for military purposes, &c. The pamphlet will also contain suggestions as to the best modes of

for military purposes, &c. The pamphlet will also contain suggestions as to the best modes of attack upon the vulnerable points of the American coast and interior, and directions as to the methods to be employed to effect the best results in making reprisals upon the commercial ports of the United States.

The opinions upon the situation as expressed by the newspapers of Madrid and other Spanish cities this morning abound with violent denunciations of the Autitude of the United States Government, but agree that the United States Senators ought not to be taken too seriously;

A Cabinet council will be held to-morrow which will be deevoted exclusively to consideration of the international situation.

London, Dec. 21.—United States Ambassador Bayard was asked to-day if he sustained the views expressed by Secretary of State Olney in his statement concerning Cuba.

Mr. Bayard replied that he did not wish to express any opinion in an official capacity, but he would say that Mr. Olney had only quoted from the Constitution of the United States, which gives to the Executive-role power as ex-officio Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy and the maker of all Federal appointments.

Mr. Bayard was asked what he thought of the reports received from Madrid that the Spanish War Office was preparing a pamphlet for distribution among the officers of the army and navy containing information as the strength and general condition of the coast defences of the United States. The Ambassador replied that he was not sufficiently acquainted with military and navai matters to venture an opinion; nor did he desire to contemplate the possibility of war between the United States and Spain. The United States, he added, had great natural protection in the snows along her coasts and the condition and conformation of the entrances to her largest ports. He did not helieve that there would be war, but thought that the matters at issue would be settled amicably.

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Commenting upon the declaration of Señor Canovas, the Spanish Premier, that he will brook no interference with the sovereignty of Spanian Cuba, the Pall Mall Gazette says that Señor Canovas is magnificent in his defiance, but his utterance is not businesslike. If he wishes to avail himself of the few months' grace remaining to him, the Gazette says, he must change his resolutely immobile attitude for resolute action.

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The Bully News, referring to the statement that the Spanish Ministry of War is preparing a pamphiet for the use of the army and navy giving data of the American defences, &c., says that it seems that Spain has consented to take a hand in the international game of bluff opened by Senator Cameron. It adds that if Gen. Agearraga, the Spanish Minister of War, has done anything so foolish as the act accredited to him he had better undo it immediately.

ROBBED IN A STORE ELEVATOR. A Woman's Purse Taken While She Is Ascending to the Becond Story.

Mrs. Jane Cuny of 59 Clinton street, while shopping in a Sixth avenue dry goods store yesterday afternoon, got in an elevator to go to the second floor. The car was crowded. As it shot upward Mrs. Cuny felt some one tugging at her jacket pocket. Before it stopped she grabbed acket pocket and screamed as she felt a hand, the fingers of which were encircled around her purse containing \$5. As the strange hand slipped the purse from her pocket Mrs. Cuny accused the man standing beside her of being the thief. Special Officer Wund, the store detective, was called. Mrs. Cuny's purse was found at the feet of the man she accused, so he was arrested on her complaint. He said he was George Jenkins, 49 years old, a telegraph operator, living at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue. ton avenue.

As Special Officer Wund was leaving the store with his prisoner he arrested a young woman, who gave the name of May Rogers when she was locked up in the West Thirtieth street station. She had stolen two pairs of mittens in the store. Officer Wund says Jenkins and the Rogers woman were seen together shortly before their arrest. At the police station they denied knowing each other.

Clearing House Dues for Non-Members Raised. President J. Edward Simmons of the New

York Clearing House Association presided yesterday at a meeting which decided to raise the annual fee for non-members to \$300. For a number of years non-members to \$300. For a number of years non-members have been paying \$200 a year. Under the new rule adopted yesterday 77 banks which are non-members of the association, but which are represented in the association by other banks, will pay the \$100 a year increase. The new rule is to take effect on Jan. 1. effect on Jan. 1.

As a result of a mailed vote of the members of the American Bankers' Association, the next annual convention of the association will be held at Detroit. It is proposed that the next convention shall be held in August.

Mudson County Freeholders Wrangle Over

The Hudson county, N. J., Board of Free holders met yesterday evening, but the deal which was put through at the previous meeting was not upset. At that meeting a combination was not upset. At that meeting a combination consisting of ten Democrata and nine Republicans made 180 appointments, after Director Clayton had declared the meeting adjourned, Yesterday Director Clayton announced that the action taken at the previous meeting was illegal and he would not recognize it. No business was done. A special meeting will be held on Monday next.

Thought His Mether Dead, So Killed Him

Frederick Meisner, homesick and despondent because he had not heard from his mother in several weeks, poisoned himself with morphine in his room at 2212 Eighth avenue early yester day. He died later in the Manhattan Hospital. He was an expert painter and letterer. His mother is the widow of a German army officer and lives on a pension in Berlin. She usually wrote regularly to her son, and habitually sent him a present before Christmas. For several weeks he had not heard from her, so he felt sure that she was ill or possibly dead. Hence his suicide.

Mrs. Harriet L. Cudlipp, 60 years old, mother of Lawyer William C. Cudlipp, died suddenly on Saturday at her home, 041 Jursey avenue, Jer-She attended a progressive eachre party on Friday night at Mr. Joel Dickinson's house, 309 Communipaw avenue, and evinced great interest in the game. On Saturday morning her son found her lying dead on the floor of the bathroom. A physician said that the excitement of the suchre party had hastened her death, which was caused by aponicky.

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WITH A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The nerviest man in this section is Henry E. Montross, proprietor of the Centerville House at Centerville, Sussex county, N. J. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he shot himself with a 32-calibre revolver, the bullet making a hole in the centre of his forehead. While his wife was out on Saturday afternoon he had retired to an upper room of the hotel after directing the servant to tell Mrs. Montroes he did not want to be disturbed, as he was going to take a long sleep. His wife was therefore not worried at his absence from the breakfast table yesterday. At 10 o'clock she went to his room, and he concealed the wound with bed covering, in which he was wrapped. An hour later he walked into the kitchen where Mrs. Montross was at work and sat down by the range. She was frightened to see his face covered with blood.

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Pointing to the wound, Montross said he had shot himself. Dr. Miller was summoned, and later Dr. Swartwout of Port Jervis. He told the latter that he shot to kill and was only sorry he had not taken his rife and made a complete job of it. As the doctor was getting ready to trephine the skull Mostross got out of bed and unconcernedly seated himself in a chair by the stove, placing his feet on the ton as if nothing much was the matter. The operation showed a lacerated brain, and it is impossible for Montross to recover, his death being expected hourly. The wonderful nerve of the man was shown again to-day at noon when he surprised everybody by getting out of bed and walking about the house. He gives no reason for the deed, but says some of his neighbors know and it will all come out later. He was a popular landlord and not financially embarrassed.

STEEL BILLET POOL MEETS.

Trying to Patch Up an Agreement with the Steel Hall Men.

The American Bessemer Steel Association familiarly termed the "cteel Billet Pool," met at the Holland house yesterday and representatives of the following companies were present: Carnegie Steel Company, Hainsworth Steel Company, Bethlehem Iron Company, Schoenberger Iron and Steel Company, Cambria Iron Company, Llinois Steel Company, Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, Jones & McLaughlin Company of

Company, Jones & McLaughlin Company of Pittsburgh, Cleveland works of the Johnson Company, King, Gilbert & Werper Company, Otls Steel Company of Cleveland, Maryland Steel Company of Cleveland, Maryland Steel Company of Youngstown, O., Chenango Valley Steel Company, and the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company.

The Bellaire Steel Company, which drew out of the poor about six months ago, on account of a drop in the price of billets from \$28 to \$25 a ton, was not represented. The present unsettled state of the billet market and the advisability of a more detinite agreement between the rail and billet industries were discussed. Much of the lack of harmony in the association of late has resulted from the atrong organization which exists in the rail industry, making it possible for its members to maintain good prices for their preduct, and the cutting of billet steel prices in the open market, with the lack of a definite understanding between the billet and rail men.

No information was given concerning the actual proceedings at the meeting, which was secret, but it appears that very little was accomplished.

FLOWERS FOR A DEAD BURGLAR,

known Woman Decorates His Grave.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 21.-Last June George Ryan shot and instantly killed a burglar in W. B. Cutler's store, at Dover Furnace, where he was employed as a clerk. The man was well dressed, but had no papers or marks on his body to disclose his identity. A Coroner's jury de-clared Ryan's act justifiable, and the body was interred in Potter's Field, a part of the cemetery below the village of Dover Plains.

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A few days ago a handsome woman, richly dressed, her features concealed by a thick veil, alighted at Dover Plains from a train on the Harlem. She raised her veil for a moment at the station, but that was the only glimpse caught of her face.

She inquired her way to the cemetery and had the burgisr's grave pointed out to her. On it she laid a bouquet of beautiful and expensive flowers. The unknown woman left the village on the next train to New York.

Ryan after the shooting got so nervous that he left Mr. Cutier's employ and entered another store. Some time ago a stranger walked up to him and said:

"You killed my pai and I'll do you."

These facts convince Ryan and his friends that the dead burgiar has some one left to mourn his unhappy fate. Ryan does not sleep well nights and will become a nervous wreck if not relieved of the shadow in the shape of an avenging Nemesis that he believes is on his track.

A Brooklyn Child Burned to Death. Mrs. Frombach, before leaving her home at Eastern Parkway and Sackman street, Brookyn, yesterday morning to go to the grocery lyn, yesterday morning to go to the grocery store, took her onlyfchild. Rose, aged it years, from the crib, and wrapping her in a blanket, placed her in a reclining position in front of the stove. On her return in a quarter of an hour she found the child in a blaze, the blanket having taken fire from the stove. Rose died a few hours later in St. Mary's Hospital.

On the Hunt for Toledo Body Santchers TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.-The Coroner and the superintendent of the Lucas County Infirmary day swore out a warrant for the arrest of D F. O. Hunt, charging him with complicity in the robbery of the grave of Edmund E. Cart-wright at the county infirmary on leat Friday. Hunt was arrested at noon and held in \$5,000 ball. The Coroner says he has evidence that professional ghouls have been operating here for several months.

Former "House of All Nations" Raided. Police Captain Chapman of the Tenderloin made a raid last night on the house at 123 West Thirty-second street, which was formerly a part of the House of All Nations. He says that the place has been occupied for disorderly that the blace has been been been purposes for the last two weeks.

Five women, including the alleged proprietress, Florence Williams, and a colored servant and four men, were captured in the house and

The Weather, Light snow was falling yesterday in the country around Lakes Erie and Ontario. In nearly all other sections the weather was fair. The only storm was one over the extreme Northwest, coming lown over Montana. The temperature was belo freezing point south to the Tennesses and Arkansas Valleys, but there was no extreme cold, except at White River station in Cauada, 80 degrees be low zero; no zero weather was reported in the bited States, and no cold wave was in sight

In this city the day was fair: highest official temperature 37", lowest 22"; average humidity, 68 cent.; wind westerly; average velocity miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 29.97, 3 P. M. 29.98.

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bureau registered the temperature yesterday as follows:

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WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TUESDAY.
For New England, partly cloudy weather, probably light snows in the southern portion in the morning; northerly winds; colder. For easiern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, light local mous, followed by clearing weather; sightly coller; light, pariable winds, For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair,

preceded in the early murning by very light snow;

westerny winds shifting to southerly; no change in temperature, followed Wednesday by warmer. For western New York, io at shows; fresh easterly winds shifting to southerly, slowly raing tempera ture at night. For western Pennsylvania, generally cloudy, probably local snows in northern portion; light to fresh winds shifting to southerly.

Seatross Gets Out of Bed and Walks



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SOME BILLS IN CONGRESS.

To Improve Theatres-Concerning Salmon -Street Names-Public Buildings. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The present session of Congress has produced its share of bills and resolutions sufficiently novel in character to by

worth noting. One, introduced in the House by Mr. Berry. is entitled "A bill to further higher theatrical interests." It declares that "in view of the beneficial effect of the correct theatrical art apon the public mind, and in view of the further ecessity of preserving the better methods of the stage," a sum not exceeding \$5,000 is appropriated "for the purpose of assisting the further usefulness of the theatre as an educator and in respect of an examination into present theatrical conditions and the best means of extending aid to the stage." But it still renains a mystery as to what is to be done with the \$5,000, except that the Library Committee is authorized by the bill to expend it.

A concurrent resolution introduced by Senaor Mitchell of Oregon is rather elequent on the subject of saimon. The preamble contains no fewer than six clauses, each beginning with its separate Whereas. The first declares that, "Whereas, the Columbia River is the only stream in the world where the Chinook salmon is found in all its perfection. no other known river producing salmon of such firm, rose-red, oily flesh," while the last clause declares that the Fish Commission "has recognized the importance of the royal Chi-nook salmon of the Colubnia as an article of food for the people of the whole country." The resolution following the long and resonant preamble is brief, namely, that the Clackamas, a tributary of the Columbia, and the contiguous Government lands, shall be set apart as

spawning grounds for said fish. Mr. Peffer has a joint resolution founded on the proposition that there were four distinct financial policies at issue in the late election, and that "the result does not show that a majority of the voters favor any of the said olicies." He therefore asks to have a national monetary commission appointed to extional monetary commission appointed to examine the matter with a view to getting at "a
safe and sound currener." \$50,000 being appropriated for this purpose. Mr. Allen has a
resolution for a committee of nine Senators to
investigate the extent to which money was
used in the recent i residential election, inquiring whether any expenditures were "excessive, illegitimate, corrupt, or unlawful." and
especially how much the owners of silver mines
and gold mines, bankers, manufacturers,
railroads, or other corporations, and "millionaires of all classes" contributed, and what contributions were made by persons and corporations abread.

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WARRANTS FOR WORTH MEN.

Willis Renchmen Take Their Primary Troubles to the Police Court.

The failure of the Willis forces in Brooklyn to win the recent primary in the Twenty-eighth ward is raising trouble. Assessor Ernest Kaltenbach, with William H. Beasley and Edward Springsteed, went to the Gates Avenue Police Court yeasteday and applied for warrants and the provided of the specific belief softice. Frederick belief, chairman of the Beard of Inspectors of the Tenth district.

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Prescient of the United States and also the Senators' terms of eight years each, and Representatives terms of four years. Mr. Boather's bill gives the Speaker of the House \$15,000 a year, and each Senator and Representative \$7,500 a year.

Senator Call has a bill appropriating \$100,000, "to be expended this year" for the extirmation of the water hyacinth in the Sant Johns and Oklawaba rivers and their tributaries, in Florida. "so as to permit the navigation of the rivers from beling closed." This sutgests new possibilities in river and harbor bills.

The House Struggling With the Legislative Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The House spent most of another day's session this afternoon in consideration of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill. Nearly all of the time was given to discussing the future control of the library, whether by the Joint Committee on the Library, as proposed by that committee in Mr. Quigg's substitute, or by the Librarian, in Mr. Quigg's substitute, or by the Librarian, as proposed by the Committee on Appropriations. The principal speeches in favor of the Appropriations Committee's plan were made by Messrs, Hingham (Rep. Pa.) and Cannon (Rep. III.) of the committee and by Mr. Cummings (Dom., N. Y.,) in favor of the Quigg substitute. The latter was rejected—27 to 85.

On motion of Mr. Shafron (Sil., Col.) the salary of the Librarian was reduced from \$5,000 to \$5000.

\$5,000.
On the subject of the appropriations for the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Evans (Rep., Ky.) made a short speech against the law.
In the morning hour the Immigration bill was taken from the Speaker's table, and the Senate's request for a conference on the amendments made by that body was agreed to. made by that body was agreed to

Nominations and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The President to day sent to the Senate the following nomina-

tions:

Postmasters—C. H. Riley, Dedham, Mass.; Miss A. B. Borard, West Point, N. Y.; Eugene Gardiner, Fluimont, N. Y.; W. T. Sponedburg, Manilies, N. Y.; I. n., Wilkinson, Pawtineket, R. I.; Lieut, Col. David Perry, 7to be Colonel: Majora J. H. Hamilton and T. A. Bairwin, to be Lieutenant. Colonels: Capis, E. S. Godfrey and A. C. Force, to be Majors First Lieutes, E. P. Brewer, M. D. Parker, and O. J. Brown, to be Capialine, Second Lieuts, C. D. Rnodes, W. S. Wood, and F. D. Wetster, 10 be First Lieutennits.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations:

Consuls—William Coulbourn Brown of Maryland

it Newerstie, N. S. W.; Julius G. Lay of the Dir.

Friet of Columbia, at Windsor, Cuit, George B. An
derson of the District of Columbia, at Antiqua, W. I.

Robert A. Habersham, to be Surseyor General of

Overon. Benjamin C. Ash, Indian Agent, at Lower Brule Agency, S. D.

Also various promotions in the army made to-day and during the recress of Congress. They include those in the cavalry, infantry, and ar-tiflery arms, the Adutant-teneral's depart-ment, medical department, or insuce departtary Academy. the caders graduated from the Mill-

The New York and Maine Off to Join the Fleet.

The cruiser New York, flagsbip of the North Atlantic squadron, and the tattle ship Majne, sailed vesterday for frampton Roads to join the other vessels of the squadron.

Hundreds Went to the Aquarium but Couldn't Get In.

Several hundred persons went to Battery
Park yeaterday to visit the Aquarium, but as it
is not once on Monday they got merely an exterior view of it.

SANGUILY'S CIVIL TRIAL.

IT BEGINS IN HAVANA LONG AFTER The American Citizen Whom a Spanish Court-Martial Condemned - Taken to Court by Sixteen Armed Soldiers-His Denial That He Conspired Against Spain

HAVANA, Dec. 21.-The civil trial of Julio Sanguily, a naturalized American citizen, on charges of conspiracy against the Spanish Government, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Audencia. Sanguily was arrested a long time ago and was tried by a court-martial, which sentenced him to life imprisonment. The United States Government, however, intervened in his behalf, on the ground that his trial by a military tribunal was not in accordance with the terms of the Spanish-American treaty and a new trial before the Supreme Court was granted to him. The case excites much interest here, owing to the prominence of the prisoner and the questions involved, and a large crowd assembled in front of the building in which the trial is held to witness the entry and departure

Sanguily was brought from the Cabanas fortress under the escort of sixteen armed soldiers. and Azony and Sanchez, two witnesses who were detained to testify against him, were also brought to court by an armed escort.

The court room is a small one, and it was im esible for the many persons anxious to witness the proceedings to gain entrance. There were five Judges on the beach, and Vice-Consulwere five Judges on the bench, and Vice-Consul-General Springer, who is acting as Consul-General in the absence of Gen, Fitzhugh Lee, had a special seat near the Justices.

After the usual preliminaries, counsel for the defence claimed that the tribunal was illegally constituted, since six Justices should preside and not five, and he therefore disputed the competency of the court to hear and decide the case. He asserted that the prisoner was entitled to a trial by six judges according to the law ruling in 1821, when the Spanish-American protocol was drawn, and that he should not be tried under the law of 1877. He made a motion to this effect, but it was overruled. The defence an-nounced that it would later protest against the decision.

decision.

The taking of evidence then began. The Chief of Police and an inspector were the first witnesses. Their evidence was favorable to the accused, they declaring that they had no knowledge of Sangully ever having taken part in the insurgent movement. Other witnesses testified to the same effect.

The defence protested vigorously against the reading of the testimony given by Coloma, holding that its admission in the present trial was directly contrary to the law.

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Sanguily testified that he did not write the letters which were produced on his former trial, and which the prosecution claims prove beyond doubt his connection with the insurrection.

The letters had been submitted to experts, and they testified that they were in the handwriting of the accused.

The presecuting attorney reviewed the case, asserting that the evidence was indisputable that the prisoner had taken an important part in the conspiracy to overtirow the Spanish Government in Cuba. He skilfully presented all the facts that could be brought to bear against the accused, and asked the court to sentence him to life imprisonment.

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Let Lucha to-day prints a bitter editorial on the Cameron resolution. It draws a parallel between the Co. gresses of 1872 and 1899, and says that both were inspired by mercenary motives. It adds that it believes that President Cleveland will act in a manner similar to Gen. Grant and stop the jingo movement.

Thomas and Richard Beattle, the English planters who were arrested some time ago at Manzanillo, which arrest led to the intervention of the British Foreign Office, were released provisionally on Dec. 15. The Judge and clerk in the case have been arrested by order of Captain-General Weyler and steps have been taken to indict them for their action in the matter. Great Britain has made a demand on Spain for compensation for the arrest of the Beattles, who were taken into custosiy on the charge of being secret agents of the insurgents.

there follister—Not much.
Harriman paid no attention to Hollister's reserve, and later in the day there was a discussor, and later in the day there was a discussor, and later in the day there was a discussor, and later in the day there was a discussor, and later in the day there was a discussor, between Vermilye & Co. and Mr. Harriman to whether Clerk Hollister, not a member of exchange, had a right to buy the \$500,000 bonds offered by Mr. Harriman at 1187s, here were two stories current, one to the effect of Mr. Harriman agreed there had been a sale of that Vermilve & Co. had released him and at they were interested only in establishing a righteousities of the sale by Harriman and epirchase by Hollister. The Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, however, was said, take an entirely different sw of the matter and argue that surfinan, as a member of the Exchange, showing the makes trade with Hollister, a somember, and that Hollister, being a non-emiter, had no right to accept Harriman's for. Unless there is a further satisfactory justiment of the matter will come before the overnors.

SAUCY LITTLE LIBERTA.

England Sends to Find Out Why Her Qua-boat Is Shooting at Steamers. LONDON, Dec. 21.-Advices from Sierra Leona are that Col. Cardew, Governor of that colony, sailed on Dec. 16 for Liberia to inquire into the fieing on British steamers by a Liberian gunboat. The gunboat recently fired a shot over the truth steamer Kwarra and narrowly escaped atting the mate, who was on the bridge. The re later question is again the cause of the

trouble.

It was only a short time ago that Col. Cardew, backed up by two British warships, compelled Liberia to pay an indemnity for outrages on British subjects. Two or three steamers that have arrived recently at Liverpool from the west coast of Africa have reported that they were fired upon by the Liberian gunboat.

BARCELONA BOMB THROWERS. Four Will Be Shot and Eighty Will Spend

Terms of Various Leugth in Prison. BARCELONA, Dec. 21. The sentence of death passed yesterday on four of the Anarchists who were convicted by a court-martial of participation in the bomb throwing here in June will be commuted to life imprisonment.

The other four, who were also condemned to death, will be shot. The rest of the prisoners, seventy-six in ail, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from eight to nine-

teen years. Seven Persons Killed in a Candy Factory. NAPLES, Dec. 21.—An explosion occurred to-day in a confectionery manufactory at Casino, in the province of Caserta, killing seven persons,

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.-All the suits which for years have been in court to determine the rights of the American Graphophone Company of Washington, D. C., and this city and Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phono-graph Company have been settled. Both sides have made concessions, and hereafter these companies will prosecute jointly all infringers.

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THE MOTRER'S HEART,

Subtime Devotion of the Mother of a Convict-She Follows Him to New Caledonia.

"Criminopolis" is a queer name for a good book; but that is the title of a work by M. Mimande on the convicts of New Caledonia, Nou Island, Bourail, and Noumea. The author gives a detailed and simple account of life in the land of penal servitude, and he brings to light a worthy candidate for the prize for virtue, or Montyon prize, as it is called. It may seem strange to think that such a prize could go to the country of the convicts, but after all there is the place where it is likely to be captured by la mère Vidrac, whose pathetic story presents perhaps one of the most sublime examples of maternal devotion on record. It is told in the Figure as follows:

"Affew years ago a scamp named Vidrac, living in the outskirts of Bordeaux, was brought to trial for murder. He was a perfect Meridional type, a good-for-nothing poser, who lived upon women, on the strength of the curl of Coveraged will not in a manager coming of whem has absored.

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Nice Paints Raised Over a Tail his mustache. Well, this Vidrac has a mother, by whom he is adored. There can be no purer, more honest woman than she is. But her

Coffin with a basket under her arm and stops in the stone yard where the incorrigibles are kept.

"The bugie calls for a recess. The convicts fall into line, and one of them, thin and still a handsome fellow, gets permission to go out of the ranks with a platter in his hand, dragging his chain and followed by two guards. Mother Vidrac then opens her basket, takes out a little soup tureen, and with a trembling hand emptles it into the platter of the convict. All that seems very commonpace to Vidrac. There is no use for acting at Mont-Coffin. The soup sometimes becomes a little cold, perhaps, on the way, and Vid ac speaks to his mother harshly. He doesn't seem even to see her, and he calls her the old woman, But nevertheless, for years now, when she comes into the ounarry, she kisses the cheeks of her son, but he never returns the kisses. He swallows the soup, and pays no attention to the old woman."

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"Now, gentlemen of the Academy, you owe the Montyon prize to that sublime mother, if it is really due to devetion and to suffering for devotion. To whom will you give it it you do not give it to her? To get that good warm some for her son, in that country where living is as dear as labor is poorly paid, she works, from morning till night, half starves herself, and sleeps in corners often colder than cells, and all that for years without one look or one word of affection in return, without encouragement and without hope, simply because her son is her son. Every day shecilims that hill to the quarry. She knows that a new wound awaits her there, and that she will come back with a heart still more torn by another insulit but, she goes there all the same, carrying her basket, and the little tureen that is always covered by a piece of snow-white lines. She was there yesterday, she was there to day, she will return there to morrow, and will continue up to the last. She should have the Montyon prize, Cases like hers cannot be thrown into the waste basket, and no academician can afford to neglect them. The case is stated, the demand is ready, and the only fault of M. Mimande is to have kept it in his desk so iong. Let him put it in the Post Office immediately, and let it go to the Institut."

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Hugh Shedeker, 13 years old, of New Brunswick, N. J., while scatting on the Earstan Canal yearer day, went through the ice and was drowned.

Dantel Noble, an Inmate of the Sallors' Snug Harbor in Staten Island, became ill yesterday on a Newark trulley car in Jeracy City. An ambulance was summoned, but Noble died before the ambulance arrived. linice arrived.

The Attorney-General has postponed until Jan, 2
the hearing on the application of Mortimer Hondricks against the directors of the Manhattan Bajiway Company, unless the parties inherested desire
to go to his home in Syracuse for a hearing to mor-

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Here is a little story which shows the trouble Emperor William II. has in making his aristocracy behave circumspectly. Baron Auerswald, until recently a high cavalry officer, is General Secretary of the Union Club in Berlin, and consequently rubs elbows with all the princes of the empire and is a great swell among swells in Berlin. Among the things the princes of the empire have not taught the Baron is how to talk through a telephone. Whenever the Baron rang up from the Union Club there was a panic among the girls at the central telephone office, for the old cavalryman never could un-derstand why it took time to make connections; and the manner in which he rolled out oaths

over the wire during the delays was a caution. One day, while the director was trying to stem the torrent of abuse from the Union Club, he was informed that he was a sheep's head which in Germany is a term of deep-dyed reproach. As a royal official assailed in his official dignity, the director decided that he must have satisfaction, and by devious ways he sent

F. J. Rabbeth of Boston has got what he and other sportsmen think is the foundation for an all-round rifle, one that will serve to shoot a chipmunk or gray squirrel with one charge, and then by working a lever may be made ready for a deer. Mr. Rabbeth's system is an old one, with a new twist to it. Years ago Forest and Stream told of a man who had a cylinder of steel made in the shape and size of a 45-calibre cartridge. This cylinder was bored out so that it would take a 22-callbre cartridge. The scheme worked well. The 22-callbre bullet would kill a partridge at ten yards, being accurate up to that

well. The 22-callbre bullet would sill a partridge at ten yards, being accurate up to that distance; but beyond it the bullet few wild. A very great advantage of this sub-callbre cartified was that the larger chamber of the 45-callbre barrel took up the second, and instead of the sharperack a 22-callbre pistol would make, the noise was a mulled sound that could secreely be heard three rods away.

Rubbeth advanced on the idea. Instead of using a smooth-bere steel cylinder for the sub-callbre bullet and shell, he borred the steel shell out, then rilled it after the fashion of any riftoor revolver. The targets which have been made with sub-calibre bullets of 22 and 25 callbres have shown the values of such a steel shell in the belt of a big-game hunter. A few of the targets made are given in Sheating and Fishing as follows: At fifty yards from a 35-callbre inflary rift, 07-grain 35-callbre bullets, driven by 55 grains of F. G. black powder and 3 grains of Waisrode smokeless powder, to the number of ten, were put into a bunch three inches in diameter. Nine of them could be covered by a circle 23, inches in diameter. That is, any one of the ten bullets would have hit a ruffed grouse in the body and half of them would have been deadly on gray squirrels. The charge of powder was, of course, very large, but that makes the work done seem more surprising, as large charges of powder and a 67-grain bullet, the result was still better. Taking the bullets in grains of the smokeless powder and 3 grains of F. F. G. black bowder and a 67-grain bullet, the result was still better. Taking the bullets in grains of the smokeless powder and 3 grains of F. F. G. black powder and a 67-grain bullet, the result was still better. Taking the bullets in grains of the smokeless powder had a gray still bullets in grains of the smokeless and a 67-grain bullets in grains of the smokeless and a 67-grain bullet, the result was still better. Taking the bullets in grains of the smokeless powder and a 67-grain bullet, the parting of the smokeless p

JOILINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judge MacLean has granted an absolute divorce o banjamin Firth from Minnie Firth. As understified man was run over and killed by a ruck yesterday at Thirty first street and First ave-us. William Gomanby, the driver of the truck, bullyes at 52 Beaulystreet, was affected, The clothing of seven year old fively a Skeritt, a scarced child, took fire from the save at her home at his five west Thirty night though year that you do sho was so badly burned that she died tater in Bellevie Bonnial.

*REW YORK The Ideal Estate Auctioners' Association elected to following officers yesterday afternion at 111 Proatway: President, James L. Wells: Vice President, Morris Wilkins: Treasurer, William M. Syan, Secretary, D. Phonix Ingralust. The Executive Committee elected was Louis Mesler, A. M. Annelson, Peter F. Meyer, Philip A. Sniyth, and William F. Redmond.

WILLIAM AND THE PROFASE BARON OWENS DYING IN BELLEVUE

HIS ASSAILANT WAITING FOR THE

He Called on Mrs. Owens Yesterday to Soo How Owens, Whose Skull He Had Fractured with a Pair of Tongs, Was Getting Along-Whickey Put on Tap. John Owens is dying in Bellevue Hospital of a fractured skull, and the doctors were informed by his wife yesterday that his condition was due to an assault. A reporter visited Owens's flat in the rear of the first floor at 450 West Thirty-third street last night. There he found two women and a man at a table on which were a bottle of whiskey and well-filled glasses. One of the women, who proved to be

Mrs. Owens, came to the door. When asked about her husband's injuries, she said : "Sure, he was assaulted. It was this way. John Shay, the man you saw, was here last night (Sunday) to see my sister. He and my husband played cards and drank. They sent out twice, though I don't know whether it was 15 or 25 cents' worth they had.

"Then I said I was going out to put an adver-

PILGRIMS' DAY IN BROOKLYN.

Women Graced the Annual Banquet of the New England Society Last Night. The New England Society of Brooklyn had its seventeenth annual dinner at the Pouch mansion, Clinton avenue, last night, and for the first time in its history the wives and daughters of the members were permitted to participate in the festivities. Of the two hundred guests over one-half were women. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the President of the society, was the author of the innovation, and women, which fully made up for the loss of the post-prandial cigar. Lieutenant-Governor-elect and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff. Gen. and Mrs. Siewart L. Woodford, Justice and Mrs. Willard Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. David A Body. Dr. Joel W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts, Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Joseph A. Burr. Justice and Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burtis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Barnes, Surrogate and Mrs. George B. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Willam Berri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Willam Berri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Willam Berri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Willam Berri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nelson, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Price, Col. and Mrs. Loomis L. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Southard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hull were among these present.

At the guests' table were seated Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the Rev. Dr. David J. Hill. President of Rochester University: Prof. Woodrow Wilson, the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, rector of the Church of the Holv Trinity; the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Gallaher, Edmund Wetmore, Col. Laomis L. Lanuclon, President James A. Kene of the St. Patrick's Society, President of the New England Society of the selty.

The New England Society in the sister city a few years ago decided that the landing of the Pligrims took place on Dec. 21, and it is owing to this fact that the Brooklyn celebration precedes the one in this city. and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Gen. and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Justice and

tion precedes the one in this city, Street Music Not Banished from Brooklyn. The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen yesterday rescinded the ordinance adopted recently prohibiting itherant bands from playing on the streets. Alternati Nyers said it had been ascertained that the ordinance was Hiegal.

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